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### The Courier-Gazette. TWICE-A-WEEK ALL THE HOME NEWS

Doing is the great thing. For, if resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

By the official count Taft is found to have 236,994 more votes than Bryan in Pennsylvania, while Bryan has 181,538 more than Taft in Texas. These two states show the opposite extremes of the presidential voting.

Harvard's new football captain, who is a son and namesake of Hamilton Fish, United States Assistant Treasurer at New York and Congressman-elect, is a young giant. Although only twenty years old, Fish is six feet three inches tall and weighs 198 pounds. The Boston papers unite in saying that he will make "a great Harvard captain."

The number of cremations in Great Britain in 1906 was 732, an increase of 135 as compared with the previous year. In 1907 there were 765. The number of crematories is 13, of which six are municipal. Cremation in Great Britain is almost wholly confined to persons of some intellectual distinction. The average citizen is still held in the fetters of custom. Many persons live in fear of being buried alive, and make provision in their wills that a doctor shall divide a main artery or thrust a knife through the heart.

All New England will be interested in the coming National motor boat and engine show which will be held at Mechanics Building, Boston, Jan. 23-30 and which will surpass the great exhibition of a year ago, which proved a revelation in its line. There will be a wonderful display of boat and engine sundries. Many novelties in the line of lighting plants, search lights and automatic arrangements and accessories will be found in the general display. Manager Chester L. Campbell is confident the show will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this country. Mechanics Building will be beautifully decorated, a nautical scheme being employed and there will be special musical programs every day during the show.

To prolong the life of cross ties, and thereby minimize the consumption of timber, the Pennsylvania Railroad has determined in future to treat with creosote ties which shall be used on its main tracks. The railroad two years ago undertook tree planting upon a large scale. Since that time it has set out 2,425,000 trees and has handled this year 625,000. Extensive planting of trees and shrubbery for ties, lumber and ornamental purposes is being made on land owned by the company in various parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In order to provide still more completely against the future, a contract has just been placed for the construction of a tie treating plant at Mount Union, Penn., and, in addition, for two large creosote storage tanks at Greenwich Point, Philadelphia. The Mount Union plant will be the first creosoting operation undertaken on a large scale by the railroad. It is estimated that proper treatment will increase the life of cross ties from two to three fold.

### A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

Knox County Will Have the Pleasure of Hearing World's Best Talent.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw the matchless high soprano of the world will positively appear in our city at Farwell opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 7. This will be one of the greatest musical events of the season. The thousands that heard Madame Yaw at our recent Festivals have not forgotten the enthusiasm she created. The press in both Bangor and Portland were loud in her praises, and voiced the sentiment of an enthusiastic audience in their notices of this great artist.

Nearly all the great prima-donnas of the world have appeared at these Festivals during the twelve years, and no one has received such generous applause and so many recalls.

Madame Yaw is now on a concert tour in the South and West. In February she will take Mme. Sembrich's place at the Metropolitan Opera House, and at the close of the season, she returns to Europe for a protracted stay.

This will therefore be the last opportunity for the public to hear her in concert, and she will sing a most brilliant and varied programme. Mr. Chapman believes that her reception in Maine in January will exceed the tours made with Blauvelt and Schumann-Hodnik.

Arrangements have been made with the local choruses, so that they will have a percentage of the receipts and this is of much benefit to them as the expense of maintaining the local

choruses is no small item, and requires careful financing to meet.

The public who secure tickets for these concerts will not only enjoy a great musical treat, but will also assist the local chorus in maintaining their study of the Festival music for the coming season. Secure exchange tickets early through the members of the local chorus.

### MASSACHUSETTS' VOTE.

The official vote of Massachusetts, in the Presidential election was as follows: Taft 255,966, Bryan 155,543, Hiram 19,237, Debs 10,778, Chaffin 4,374 and Gilhaus 1,011. For Governor the vote stood: Draper 228,318 and Vahey 168,162.

### NO LICENSE VICTORIES.

Seven Massachusetts cities held elections Tuesday, chief interest centering on the rum question, which the license system is supposed to take out of politics. New Bedford and Marlboro were shifted from the license to the no-license column.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Keep and Richards have just received a new order of fancy clubs, dumbbells and a whole lot of fancy balls for their new club swinging act at the Uniform Rank Minstrels at the opera house Christmas afternoon and evening.

Knox county milk dealers are interested in the report that four Auburn dealers have just been fined \$10 and costs, each for selling adulterated milk. It was a case of the milk pail being set too near the pump. There is every reason to believe that dealers in this county peddle the genuine article.

A census of the French Americans of Maine has just been completed. The total population is given as 91,567, summarized as follows: Families, 16,507; school children, 18,192; communicants, 63,076. The principal French settlements are in the counties of Aroostook, York, Androscoggin, Penobscot, Kennebec and Cumberland. Knox county is credited with a French population of 112. There are 24 families, having 25 school children and 98 communicants. The valuation of property owned by the French residents of the state is \$1,046,392, and this does not include returns from a majority of the counties.

The short winter course in dairying and general agriculture, given by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, is announced for the four weeks commencing Jan. 5 and closing Jan. 29. The short winter course is offered especially for farmers, creamery men, dairymen, and others who cannot leave their business for any great length of time but who wish to become familiar with the latest and most approved practical methods of farming. The work is extremely practical and is given in such a way that those who take the course can put the principles learned into practice on their own farms as will be seen by the following statements of courses and the schedule of the work to be given. As much is crowded into the four weeks as can be comprehended by those taking the course. No tuition or fees of any kind are charged. For information write to Prof. William D. Hurd, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, Orono, Me.

The musical people of Rockland will no doubt be pleased to learn of the advancement being made by Lionel C. Wilson, formerly tenor of the Congregational church quartet of this city. Mr. Wilson recently appeared as soloist at a Lenten recital given by Dr. Latham True of Portland. On Dec. 2nd Mr. Wilson sang the tenor role of Cowen's "Rose Maiden" in Haverhill, Mass. The contralto was Miss Edith Castle, a prominent singer of Boston, and the baritone, some of our readers had the pleasure of hearing at the last Maine Festival, Earl Marshall. This speaks highly of Mr. Wilson's talent and reputation, as the offer came unsolicited, the management sending to Portland requesting him to create the part. Mr. Wilson is now tenor of the State street Congregational church choir in that city. He is studying with William L. Whitney of Boston, one of the prominent teachers of this country, who pronounces his voice a tenor of rare quality. There is a possibility of Mr. Wilson's appearance in song recital in this city next spring.

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### CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT

Rockland, December 8, 1908.  
Personally appeared Harold G. Cole, who on oath declares: That he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of December 8, 1908, there was printed a total of 4,158 copies before me:  
J. W. CROCKER  
Notary Public

The theory that protection is the mother of the trusts has certainly no verification in the history of the Standard Oil Company. This vast monopoly has been built up by destroying competition in various ways. The possession of immense capital itself gives many advantages. Its unscrupulous use is calculated to kill small enterprises, and the rebate system is fatal to competitors, who are thus compelled to carry on business at heavier cost. A false cry about the origin and growth of the trusts is one of the things that will tend to multiply and strengthen them. The purpose of the protection advocated by the Republican party is to build up American industries, maintaining the exceptionally high rate of American wages, and afford a fair margin of profit for American manufacturers, thus insuring their reasonable prosperity and the opportunities for steady employment without which the most industrious population must suffer embarrassment and loss.

Since the church has seen fit to object, it would seem reasonable to suppose that the days of the Merry Widow hat were numbered. Dr. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church at New York began his sermon last Sunday by announcing that any woman who wore a hat to church which obstructed the view of the persons behind her was a thief. In Brooklyn Rev. Dr. Cortland Meyers of the Baptist Temple secured the removal of large hats by posting a notice which read: "Out of Christian consideration for others you are kindly requested to remove your hat during the sermon." Bishop Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Omaha gave out an order to the effect that women would not be allowed to wear big hats to church and then remove them, but must remain covered, with hats that will not interfere with the rights of others. He added to this a request that modest dresses be worn at church services.

Rear Admiral Evans having been elected to a director's position in a Los Angeles company, some of his admirers quietly started a movement to present him with a house as was done for Admiral Dewey in Washington. A Los Angeles friend, somewhat doubtful as to the view he would take of the proposed gift, wrote to him. In a characteristic reply, Admiral Evans put a quietus on the movement. "Of course," he writes, "the people of Los Angeles who know me will understand I don't want to be placed in the position of accepting a house and those who don't know me had better be told I would not accept a house or any other present." Which is eminently characteristic of the bluff old admiral.

President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. Building for colored men in the District of Columbia, which is to be built at a cost of \$100,000, \$25,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller. Among other things the president said that sooner or later every class of citizens in a community feels the raising or degradation of any other class, that "all men up" was a safer rule than some men down.

A sign of the change which has come over the official life of Emperor William of Germany as the result of the recent popular explosion over his published utterances was the reading of a printed text for a speech by the Kaiser when he spoke in the Berlin City Hall on the 100th anniversary of that city's founding. Hitherto on such occasions he had spoken extemporaneously. The printed form was handed to him by Chancellor von Buelow.

### THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The official count of the presidential vote has been completed in several more states.

South Dakota gave Taft 67,934 and Bryan 40,246, a Taft plurality of 27,688. California gave Taft 214,398 and Bryan 127,492, a Taft plurality of 86,906. Debs received 28,659 votes in this state, while Chaffin had 11,770.

Arizona, which votes for a delegate to Congress, elected the Republican candidate by a plurality of 708.

Rhode Island gave Taft a plurality of 19,226. Taft had 43,942 votes and Bryan 24,706.

While the official count of the votes of Oklahoma was undergoing compilation in the Secretary of State's office an error of 1,569 votes was discovered. The revision reduces Bryan's plurality to 11,548.

### THIS IS SO SUDDEN.

Lewiston Hears That Senator Staples Has Gubernatorial Fever.

A Lewiston special in the Bangor Commercial of Saturday contained the following interesting item:

"Announcement by Senator L. M. Staples of Knox county that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1910 does not surprise his friends here. For some time they have known that he has had this in mind. The senator believes that he will be able to be elected. He has a great many friends in this part of the state, who will not doubt be glad to help him along in his ambition. The Democrats of Androscoggin county like an aggressive man, and Senator Staples is one of that kind. He made a speech in this city the Saturday night before the state election of this year, and his address was considered one of the best made during the campaign."

Those who retired at an early hour Sunday evening when the full moon was doing a splendid stunt in a clear sky, were astonished to awaken yesterday morning and find that there had been a snow storm turning to a drizzling rain. The double-five sounded for no school.

## The Elks' Memorial Service

Able and Eloquent Address of Alan L. Bird Pays Tribute to One Deceased Member.

Rockland Lodge, B. P. O. E., held its annual memorial service at the Home Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the local members, together with many visiting brethren. Arthur S. Littlefield, exalted ruler, presided over the service and excellent music was rendered by a quartet comprising Dr. I. E. Luce, Walter M. Taylor, Thomas P. Hayden and E. F. Berry. Lunch was served at the close of the exercises.

The memorial address this year was delivered by Brother Alan L. Bird and was one of the productions that any local fraternity has listened to for many years. It is our pleasure to publish it in full, as follows:

Forty years ago the sixteenth day of February, last, in the City of New York, the Elk was born. Its ideas and ideals were conceived by seven noble and benevolent minded gentlemen of that city. From this one lodge and seven others we have grown to 119 lodges and to 284,320 brothers. The antlers of protection reach north, south, east and west; from the dividing line between the states and Canada to the border of Mexico; from the pine woods of Maine to the orange groves of California; from this main land across the seas to those islands where floats the Stars and Stripes.

Such expansion, such rapid and phenomenal growth may be meaning less to those who have not had the good fortune to receive the benefits of the order, but to the initiated it is as full of meaning as the morning sun, on a clear day, is full of brilliancy. This advancement, my brothers, can be attributed to no other cause than to the great underlying principles upon which this order stands, which principles you all well know, and which are: charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

By virtue of these principles, its fraternity, and its Americanism, these eleven hundred and more lodges, representing so great a number of brothers, are one and all this day and at this time assembled, not only to pay honor and respect to all living brothers but more especially in commemoration of those who have gone before; whom the Grand Exalted Ruler of this great universe has seen fit to call upon to perform a higher, nobler and more glorious duty in the land of the Unknown.

Whither and shither each and every one of us is gradually or rapidly traveling, as He, in His wisdom, directs. We believe in Americanism, which embraces human happiness and human helpfulness. The rich and the poor, the strong and the weak, the great and the small; all sit side by side. No distinction between creed or dogma; no titled nobility or liveried aristocracy; no class distinction, position or power, can divide the fundamental principles of our order.

Human happiness includes sociability. We believe that the light heart, the cheerful countenance, the ready smile and the friendly grasp, makes life brighter and duty lighter. While we are conscious of the sorrows that befall us and constantly mindful of all the seriousness in this life which we are called upon to perform, yet we discard the idea, or the notion, that we should never smile or never be joyful.

"Though sages may pour out their wisdom's treasure, There is no sterner moralist than pleasure."

Human helpfulness includes charity. Let us always be on the alert to hear the cries of the distressed, and ever determined to protect the defenseless, the unfortunate and the erring; to alleviate the sorrows and bind up the wounds of the afflicted and at the same time brighten and lighten the heart with kind acts and good deeds.

We believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

"True charity, a plant divinely nurs'd, Grows from the love from which it issues first. Thieves against hope, and, in the rudest scene, Storms but enlivens its unfolding green; Exhausted is the shadow it supplies. Its fruit on earth, its growth above the skies."

Human helpfulness also includes justice; without it no institution, whatever its kind, could live, nor could any human being exist. Justice, bedecked with her raiment as white as the mountain snow, ever holds in her hand the balanced scales. We ask her to come clothed with more beauty, if possible, than she possessed when nurtured by the Greeks. We ask her not to come alone, but to bring with her Sister Mercy, and stand one with the other, side by side, with right hands joined, with voices in unison, and say, "Here we stand, twin attributes of God, born in one birth of his love, appointed each unto our mission—the one to protect the innocent, the other to plead for the guilty among men."

Human helpfulness also includes fidelity, which is the mother and sponsor of all the virtues. Loyalty to our order and to one another, and in all the past of daily life to be honorable to all mankind; is not only an obligation we owe to ourselves, but an obligation we owe to our country. To be an Elk means to practice charity which is the noblest tree in the garden of virtues; to be strong for justice that is inspired by the Golden Rule; to be eager for that brotherly love which binds the heart next to home and kindred; and last, but not least, true and loyal to Fidelity, the Guardian Angel of all our virtues.

We meet, not only to mourn for these souls that have gone before but to re-echo that article of our faith that binds us together, no matter what may be the creed or the dogma that we may profess, for all, at that altar blessed by the flag of our Nation, have said we believed in the Brotherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and that involves a belief in a Hereafter.

The great question which all men are destined to face, sooner or later, is "If a man die, shall he live again?" One of our great poets has said: "Between two worlds life hovers like a star 'Twixt night and morn, upon the horizon's How little do we know that which we are, How less what we may be! The eternal surge Of time and tide rolls on and bears afar Our bubbles; as the old burst, new courage Leaped from the foam of ages—did the graves Of empires leave but like some passing waves."

We die, but leave an influence behind us that survives. The echoes of our words are ever more repeated, and reflected along the ages. It is what man was that lives and acts after him. What he said sounds along the years like voices amid the caves of the mountains; and what he did is repeated after him in ever-multiplying and never-ceasing reverberations. Every man has

left behind him influences for good or evil that will never exhaust themselves. His friends, his wife, his children, his successors in office, his relations, are all receptive of an influence, a moral influence, which he transmitted and bequeathed to mankind; either a blessing which will repeat itself in showers of benediction, or a curse which will multiply itself in ever-accumulating evil. He may be a blot radiating his dark influence in society, or he may be a blessing, spreading benedictions over the length and breadth of the world; but a blank he cannot be. "The sun sets beyond the western hills, but the trail of light he leaves behind him guides the pilgrim to his distant home. We live and we die; but the good or evil we do lives after us and is not buried with our bones."

From these few words, if we are true Elks, we will not only reflect into the past but we will anticipate somewhat the future. Upon reflection and Anticipation, we have been mindful of our solemn vows, and if so, will we still so remain. If the tenets of the order are lived, no brother need fear that which is destined to become his lot—death. The roll has been called and there is one brother absent. While not unexpected, the clock of time has sounded; his presence never more to be seen here, is transferred to that plane above, where the clock will never sound; where the land is full of sunshine and where life is eternal joy.

Brother Addison R. Smith was called to perform that higher duty on March 15th last. He was in the prime of life at the age of two score years; born in Maryland; reared in Maine; educated at Kent's Hill, Bowdoin and Dartmouth Medical College, the latter from which he graduated in 1901 with full honors. After a thorough post-graduate course at Bellevue hospital in New York City, he was fittingly equipped to practice his profession; that he was in the diagnosis of a case and apt and skillful in the execution of the same is the report of many of his associates. One of the founders of this lodge, one who worked for the best interest of the order, through his efforts we obtained this home, while remodelled, it was his home many years during his stay in Rockland. He was honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact; that he was a loyal Elk and a good brother we may judge by his acts and deeds. We extend to his friends and family our sympathy. With us he will always remain, never to be forgotten.

Our sympathy does not remain within these walls alone but extends to all other lodges where brothers have been called and where names have been transferred from their rolls to the memorial tablets.

We have learned and taught as no other association ever has that ennobling lesson that our absent brethren, whether sojourners in distant lands, prostrated on his death bed, or called home by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, are still our brethren, never forgotten, never absent from our thoughts, our love, our hearts, the cherished "fragments of memories; we treasure up the cheering work and glowing thoughts full of inspiration, with which they once enlivened the social hour, and feel that they are our brethren, now and forever."

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## Want "Bug Lights" Now

Board of Aldermen's Ambition Shrinks From Powerful Arc Lights to Incandescents.

The vagaries of our Democratic city government assumed a new phase last night, when the board of aldermen, after a do-nothing session of two hours, fell to a serious discussion of a proposition to change the present system of street lighting and substitute incandescents for the lights wholly.

As there was no quorum in the common council no concurrent business could be transacted, and instead of being nearer to a light contract the city government is apparently more hopelessly drifted than ever.

Alderman Littlefield, chairman of the street lighting committee, presented a verbal report in which he said that the Street Railway would furnish 51 arc lights, burning every night in the year, until midnight or 1 o'clock at \$75 each, and that it would furnish the balance (11 lights) for an all night service at \$95 a year. Under this arrangement, as compared with the present system, there would be a saving sufficient to furnish about 20 incandescent lights for the less favored localities.

An aimless discussion followed this report, and Alderman Littlefield in a voice tinged with sarcasm said he would like to inquire what the board did want.

Alderman Blackington, who has been a pronounced champion of the midnight schedule, developed a new theory that the city would be better off if it had the small incandescent lights altogether. He said there would be about four where there is now one arc light, and that such a system would be of greater benefit to our crooked streets than the arc system would. Alderman Littlefield argued that the low luminous arc lights would put the little incandescents completely in the shade. It was suggested that Manager Hawken put up a string of the incandescents on some street by way of demonstration, but no formal action to that effect was taken and adjournment was made subject to the Mayor's call.

The attempt to get a quorum in the Common Council was not abandoned until nearly 9 o'clock, when two more members were still necessary. President Britto in New York, Councilman Nash in California, and Councilman Bowley long since a resident of another town, the difficulty of getting a quorum is wonderfully increased. No wonder Marshal Spear looked as though there were cusswords boiling up inside. The aldermen were all present save McLoon.

The following roll of accounts had a passage: Police fund, \$93; fire department, \$112; pauper fund, \$271; contingent fund, \$1659; highway fund, \$111; repairs on public buildings, \$56; school fund, \$130; free text books, \$2; sewers, \$25; city lighting, \$54; permanent improvements, \$7; state road, \$177; total, \$2654.

City Treasurer Clark reported dis-

bursesments to the amount of \$16,066. Mayor Thompson's orders amounted to \$2978. F. G. French collected taxes to the amount of \$11,961. City Clerk Benner collected \$20 on sewer account. Chairman Blake reported 15 inmates at the city almshouse. The number of orders given on the city store during the month was 101. Road Commissioner McNamara spent the following amounts: On walks and streets, \$346; permanent improvements, \$25; sewers, \$13. Marshal Spear reported 37 arrests, 33 of which were for drunkenness. The receipts of the department were \$189. Liquor Agent Hall reported the total sales as \$1385. Old rum was considered to have the greater medicinal qualities, 87 gallons being sold. Bourbon whiskey and alcohol (the latter used for external bathing purposes and in the arts) being close second and third, respectively.

Mayor Thompson was authorized to draw an order for \$250 in favor of Hatfield Mayo to settle the suit now pending between Union vs. Rockland.

A. S. Littlefield and others petitioned for a street light at the corner of Middle and Traverse streets. J. F. Gregory and others asked for a light at the corner of Pine and Cedar streets. Both petitions were referred to the committee.

Alderman Tapley asked that a committee, consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be appointed to confer with the Street Railway on the matter of issuing transfers on the Southern and Highland lines in connection with the main line. An order to that effect passed the board.

Dr. Stevens and L. W. Benner reported in behalf of the board of health that the only available city dumping ground they could find was a five-acre tract off the old Thomaston road, and remote from habitations. It is owned by James Cochran who would like to sell it to the city at \$100 an acre, or five acres for \$500. This was considered rather expensive for the city's tastes but a committee was appointed to confer with the owner. Dr. Stevens still favors the idea of having a school which would handle the dead cats and other undesirable citizens many miles out at sea.

Ansel Farnham was appointed special policeman.

Next time Karl French wants a clock repaired he will take it to a jeweler. While fooling with one the other day the spring went off like a jack in the box, cutting young French's thumb and two of his fingers quite badly. Nearly all clockmakers have had a similar experience at some time in their career, and in their repair work they use special apparatus designed for safety. A clock spring possesses power to create a deal of mischief.

## Actions Speak Louder Than Words

We could write a glowing account of what the

## MAMMOTH FOOD FAIR

will be and every word would be true.

But there's nothing like SEEING THE FAIR itself. That'll do all the "speechmaking."

### REMEMBER THE DATES

February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

## Simonton's Dept. Store

### Holiday Announcement For 1908

IF WE SHOULD ATTEMPT an elaborate description of all our Christmas preparations, a whole page would be necessary, but we shall content ourselves with a brief account of the re-arrangement of our different departments, that Holiday shoppers may have some idea of the many and complete lines of useful and fancy articles which we have on display, suitable for Xmas gifts.

As you enter the door your eyes will fall on the Umbrella Case, containing an entirely new line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Umbrellas in silks and Glorias. Bags and colors. An ideal Holiday trade.

On the left are our cases containing Leather Goods in Purses and the new style Bags. These are made of Walrus, Alligator, Seal, etc. All colors, to match the winter suits and coats.

Adjoining this case comes the Belts, Buckles, Fancy Combs, Jewelry, consisting of Hat Pins, Elks, Charms, Baby Pins, Brooches, Veil Pins, Barrettes, etc. The Belts are made in Elastics, Fancy Webbing, Leather. All the fancy shades worn this winter.

Our Neckwear is in this section, New Fancy Collars, Ruchings and Directorie Ties in Velvets and Gilt Braids. These make a fine Christmas gift.

### Waists

Before you move on notice our display of Waists—no lady can have too many—New Muslins for holiday trade, with the new Mosquitae sleeves, also a full line in Nets and Silk in all shades with the latest style long sleeves.

### Sweaters

This brings us to the Sweater Department. What is more suitable for holiday giving? We are showing a complete line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters in white, oxford and garnet.

### Fancy Goods

Now let us circle around the center counters devoted to all kinds of Fancy Articles, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Fancy Cushions, Silver Ware, etc. One can find anything on these counters to make a beautiful Xmas Gift.

A line of German Baskets, trimmed and untrimmed, also Indian Baskets in a variety of shapes.

### Cotton Underwear

Don't pass by the Muslim Underwear Department. Here we have received recent shipments specially adapted for holiday trade. The newest creations in Cross-bar Muslim Matched Suits, Hand Embroidered Robes, Combination Suits, Silk and Lisle, Plain and Embroidered Hose, Fancy Tea Aprons, etc. We are making a specialty of Ladies' Plain Silk and Embroidered Silk Hose, put up in fancy Xmas boxes. A lady always appreciates a gift like this.

### Handkerchief Department

Here we feel that we have surpassed any showing we have ever made. We placed a large order with an importer last March and the shipment which reached us several weeks ago was the largest and most carefully selected ever placed on our counters. Here you can find anything for Women, Men or Children in Hemstitched Linens, Embroidered Linens, Hemstitched Silks, Initials, fancy scalloped edges, Children's School Handkerchiefs and Silk Neck Handkerchiefs. We also have a very pretty Holly Box to put these in for Christmas tokens.

We are also showing here a full line of Dennison's Labels, Stickers, Tags and Ribbons for making your Christmas packages much more attractive.

### Trunks, Bags

We have devoted a large portion of the northern side of our store to Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks. Bags in Leather and Straw. Trunks in all shapes, including Steamer Trunks. Suit Cases in Leather, Straw, Fibroid, etc., some with shirt waist pockets.

### Dolls, Games, Etc.

Nor have we forgotten the Children—our display of Dolls is unexcelled, dressed, undressed, fancy costumes, some say Mama and Papa. The undressed dolls are kind body with bisque heads and cloth body and china heads.

All the newest, most popular Games, Puzzles, Blocks, etc., to make the children happy.

A line of Books to suit all ages, consisting of Buster Brown, Henty Series, Alger Series, Fairy Tales, Baby Picture Books and the popular stories for older people. Don't fail to look these over.

### Stationery

Our Stationery Department is full of good things. For the Children, Telephone, Book, Bank and Trunk Boxes, filled with paper and envelopes to match.

Regular size and extra large fancy boxes, including the Holly, filled with choice stationery in all grades.

### Domestic Department

Here we have on display of Toilet Quilts or Bed Spreads, plain, fringed and out-corner, in all grades, including Marcellines.

Table Damask by the yard, in all widths and grades, makes especially appropriate Christmas gifts. Napkins of superior quality in all sizes.

A fine line of Damask Scarfs in the different lengths and qualities. Lunch Cloths, the best that can be bought, in very large assortment. Tray Cloths in all grades. Huckabuck Towels, in all sizes. Damask Towels, in plain hemmed, plain fringed, hemmed with colored borders, fringed with colored borders, also hemmed or fringed Towels, with drawn work and hemstitched ends.

Turkish Bath Towels, from the smallest size to the largest, a complete assortment.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, in all grades.

What more suitable for a reasonable gift than a Bed Puff or a soft, warm pair of Blankets?

We are showing a line of Blankets, from the cheaper cotton ones to the grade all wool California Blankets. Colors, reds, greys, tan and whites.

### Carpet Annex

Visit our Carpet Annex—many useful and highly desirable gifts are on display here.

Carpet Sweepers and Hassocks, Couch Covers, Rugs in all sizes, from the Door Mats to Carpet size, 9x12—Tapestries, Axminsters, Fibers, Brussels, Wiltons—make your selections now, we will hold it for you until the day before Xmas.

### Garments and Furs

We now come to the Garment Department, second floor. Don't go out without looking over our display here.

FREE SOUVENIRS in all visiting this department. A "Rest Room" has been provided for you on this flight. Comfortable chairs at your disposal if you have become tired from Xmas shopping. All are welcome.

Look over our display of Fur Sets, in Black, Lynx, Mink, Natural and Sable Squirrel, Chinchilla, Opossum, Wolf, Marten, Coon, etc.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them in fine quality Broadcloths, large fur collars, colors blue, brown, red and black.

A new line of Ladies' Fur Caps.

Ladies are always delighted with a new Silk Petticoat, such as we are showing, in black and colors, very full, wide flounce, trimmed with uiles, tucks and hemstitching.

Make the house wife happy with a MAIDWELL Wrapper, of finest quality Flannellette, extra full, wide flounce, elastic sleeve, all colors.

Beautiful Opera Coats, in latest cuts and shades, trimmed with finest embroidery, satins, etc., all colors and sizes.

Suits in all the latest cuts, fine Broadcloths, Panamas, Chevron stripes, Cheviots, Serges, etc., all colors and sizes.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, in natural and blended Squirrel, white Angoras, white, brown and blue Coon, brown and natural Opossum, Ermine, etc.

Bear Skin Coats for Children, white, champagne, copenhagen and navy, all ages.

Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, Ladies, Misses and Children, blue, red, brown, copenhagen and green, fancy trimmed and plain.

White Dresses in Muslins and lawns.

Rain Coats in Rubberized Silk and Mohair, stripes, plaids and plain colors.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts in all materials and styles, including sheath effects.

### Hair Goods Department

Miss E. M. Sullivan, proprietor—Switches, Puffs, Chignons, Psyche Knots, pompadours, etc., all shades. Complete line of Toilet and Manicure Articles.

We give GOLD BONDS on all Cash purchases. They save you money. Begin to collect them now.

**SIMONTON'S**  
DEPT. STORE  
OF  
ROCKLAND, ME.















## THOMASTON

Fannie Hahn, Annabel Williams, Emma Young and Ida Colley have returned to Farmington to resume their studies at the Farmington Normal school.

Charles Donahue, Belle Matthews and Minnie Hill returned to Cushing Monday to begin the winter term of school.

E. R. Bumps left Monday morning for Boston where he will select his holiday goods.

S. B. Dresser, clerk at the Knox Hotel, went to Lewiston Saturday, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Clark, who has been in Portland for the past week, arrived home Sunday.

Annie Jameson, who has been home for two weeks, left Saturday for Pittsfield where she teaches school.

Julia Woodcock, who is teaching school in South Thomaston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Tillie Butler, Thomas, Maud and Mont Butler, who have been guests of Mrs. S. J. Jacobs for several weeks, left Saturday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit relatives.

There will be a supper and social dance at R. H. Counce hall Wednesday Dec. 9, for the benefit of class 1909 T. H. S.

Addie Robinson, who has been guest at Otis Robinson's for the past week, returned to her home at Isle au Haut Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Jacobs and daughter Lucy, who have been visiting in Troy, N. Y., arrived home Friday night.

Ethel Sickney is in town from Portland, guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Brown, for two weeks.

Orna Roney returned to Stonington Friday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Alice Oliver, who will visit there for a short time.

Rev. G. A. Chapman preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. W. A. Newcombe preaching in the Baptist church in Rockland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Morris, Paul and Miriam Morris left Saturday for Haverhill, Mass., where they will visit relatives.

Elizabeth Peabody arrived home from Portland Saturday and is at her home at Mill River.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Lamb spent last week in Portland.

Owing to the severe storm there was no session of the schools Monday.

J. C. Clark of Kingsfield spent Sunday in town with friends.

Alon Spear is moving into a part of Dr. Bushnell's house.

Hyomel's germ-killing medication is the only sensible and safe way of curing catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breathed through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Sold by G. I. Robinson Drug Co. of Thomaston.

## HENRIETTA S. QUINCY.

Miss Henrietta Sumner Quincy, formerly a resident of this city and member of the Methebesee club died in Los Angeles Nov. 28 after an illness of about four months. Deceased came to Rockland in the early spring of 1899 to visit Mrs. A. C. Mather. Her stay proved so congenial that she concluded to make this city her home for the time being, and what she had planned for a visit was prolonged to a stay of nearly four years, with an interim spent abroad. She proved a very valuable member of the Methebesee club during her residence here, and social circles were charmed with the presence of this cultured and accomplished woman. In her younger days she also made her home at Port Clyde for a while and became affiliated with social affairs of that community and Thomaston. From an obituary published by the Portland Argus, we quote the following:

She was artistic in every way, especially in drawing and reproduction of color, and soon after the disaster of the Portland fire, which wiped out nearly all the family property, she opened an art studio in the city which afterward became well known from the fact that many of the artists of the day took their first instructions in the art there from her. She was a rare, beautiful character and was dearly beloved by everybody, even those who were but slightly acquainted with her, and is remembered by many of the older residents of Portland, who learned of her death with great regret. While in Europe she became acquainted with the languages, manners and customs so well that besides being known as an artist she was called a wonderfully good linguist. For five years she lived in Venice and there made many lifelong friends among the great Venetian houses. For some time before her death she was the guest of the Mayor of New Venice, Cal., one of the most beautiful spots in the country, which is being built to resemble as near as possible the old Venice. Miss Quincy had done much toward perfecting the plans of the new city and her artistic suggestions concerning the building of the city have been most valuable. After living so long in Venice Miss Quincy was as familiar with its scenes and customs as any Venetian, and the promoters of the new Venice idea looked to her for much in the nature of plans and recommendations. Miss Quincy will long be remembered in this country and abroad as one of much talent. Beside her artistic bent she was a fine botanist and musician and a great reader.

## CAMDEN

Charles O. Montgomery is having a 25 ft. addition built onto his barn on High street. It will be steam heated and part of it nicely fitted up to serve as a garage.

Henry Alden is having a garage built in connection with his barn which is being steam fitted.

Henry Wooster opened on Saturday his new grocery and provision store in the Perry building on Main street and greeted his many friends who called during the day. He will keep a good, first class, up-to-date store.

Leola Dodge, one of our genial carriage drivers, has written to friends in town from Northwest Cary, Largey's Camp, where he is lumbering this winter and is enjoying the wilds of Maine.

The Public Library has recently added some of the new popular books to their shelves, much to the gratification of the public.

The band concerts given at noon Saturday and also at night on that day were much enjoyed as were also the pictures.

Mrs. Ross Porter has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Boston.

Generalissimo Harry Virgin of the Grand Lodge of Maine visits Camden Commandery on Tuesday evening and preparations are being made for a very pleasant affair. There will be a lunch served during the evening.

Miss Alice Knowlton left on Monday for South Bend, Indiana, where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks. She will stop on her way back with relatives in Indianapolis.

Russell Ryder of Boston has been in town recently, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Bean.

The tag, Fred Richards, belonging to the Rockland, Rockport Line Co., is on the railway having her bottom scraped and painted.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Wood on Union street.

Edward Gleason died at the residence of T. C. Dickens on Sunday morning at six thirty, at the age of 65 years. For past forty years he has been a resident of Camden, coming here from South Union, where he was born, and entering the employ of the Knox woolen mill, in which he served faithfully the capacity of boss of the wool-sorting, until within two years, when he was obliged, on account of failing health to give up work. Of the present employees he has been connected with the mill in the longest.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows and has been a Mason for forty-one years. He also served as librarian of the Congregational church for forty years, which he was a devoted and earnest worker, and will be sadly missed by the church as well as the community at large. Always of a quiet unassuming manner and ever ready with a helping hand to cheer his friends along life's rugged pathway, he made many warm friends. He leaves a sister, Mrs. William Brown, of South Union, and a nephew, George Gleason, of this place. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church this Tuesday at 1:30 with his beloved pastor, Rev. L. D. Evans, officiating. The Masons will have charge of the remains and the body will be carried to South Union where the interment will take place.

In announcing the death of Mrs. Bean, a paragraph in the preceding issue stated that she had been operated upon at the Knox general hospital. This statement was an error which it is desired to correct.

A union service was held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening with Rev. L. D. Evans delivering the address. On next Sunday evening the union service will be held at the Methodist church.

ALL RHEUMATICS INVITED TO DAY TO TEST URIC-O FREE

A 75-Cent Bottle Given Free To All Who Apply.

If there are still any sufferers from Rheumatism in this country, or wherever this paper reaches, that have not yet tried the wonderful Rheumatic Remedy, Uric-O, we want them to try it now at our expense. We firmly believe that there is not a case of Rheumatism in the world that will not yield to the wonderful effects of Uric-O, and we want to prove it to every doubter beyond all possibility. The best way to do this is to give a large bottle of this remedy to every sufferer and let him test and try it to his satisfaction. If you suffer from Rheumatism, no matter what form, just cut this notice out of the paper and send it, together with your name and address, also the name of your Druggist to the Smith Drug Co., 223 Smith Building, Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you by return mail an order on your Druggist for a 75c bottle free.

We ask as a special request, that you purchase a 25c package of Uva-Lax Pills when receiving the free bottle, as the pills greatly assist Uric-O. Use them together and be convinced of their great merit.

We know from experience that personal recommendation is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the world with Uric-O. Send for Uric-O, no matter where you live. It is sold by druggists all over this country at 75c and \$1.00 per bottle, and we want you to have a bottle free.

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## E. B. HASTINGS &amp; COMPANY

THIS WEEK our Christmas business commences in full swing.

We have made great preparations for our Holiday business. The whole store is given over to a grand display of

Useful and Ornamental Articles for Gifts Suitable for Everyone

Come and see our decorations and the Beautiful New Goods in Every Department

Ours will be an easy store at which to select your presents.

Come early and make your selections when the stock is at its best.

E. B. HASTINGS & COMPANY

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Susan F. Smith was in Warren recently, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Newbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loring of Rockland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Loring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach.

Rev. G. Howard Newton led the meeting at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon and preached Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

Miss George Dunbar was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stahl of Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Pillsbury of Lincolnville has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mechanic street.

Miss Myra Smith was a recent guest of her brother, Edgar Smith, Rockland.

Miss Irene Eldridge of Bucksport is visiting at W. B. Bowden's, West street.

C. B. Vazie has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Achorn and Mrs. Wilbur Cross of Rockland were guests of Mrs. George Dunbar recently.

Rev. George O. Richardson of Connecticut addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Jones of Rockland was the soloist.

John Ackerman of Thomaston was a guest at Robert K. Shibles', Beauchamp Point, last week.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Morrill last Thursday evening by the members of the Fred A. Norwood Relief Corps. A large delegation was present.

The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many useful presents and best wishes were extended for many years of happiness and prosperity.

Harold Arrey had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday afternoon, while cranking the engine on his motor boat.

J. A. Patterson led the meeting at the Baptist church Sunday Saturday and Sunday at Lake Megunticook.

Mrs. Mary Knight Andrews rendered a solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Gladys Jones of Rockland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman Sunday.

COTTAGE BURNED

A cottage and barn, between Holiday Beach and Owl's Head, owned by John A. Frost of Rockland, were burned Sunday night, causing a loss of about \$1000, which was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Frost says he had not occupied the cottage since a week ago last Sunday. The fire is believed to have been caused accidentally, by intruders who have been making use of the cottage at their own free will, since the season closed. It is understood that smoke was seen issuing from the chimney Sunday.

VINALHAVEN

At the annual meeting of De Valois Commandery Friday evening the following officers were elected: C. S. Libby, E. Com; E. M. Hah, Gen.; E. H. Bradstreet, Capt. Gen.; T. E. Libby, Treas.; D. H. Gildren, Sec.; J. H. Sanborn, Prelate; W. F. Lyford, S. Ward; W. J. Davidson, J. Warden; H. L. Salsom, Standard bearer; O. C. Lane, Swordbearer; E. V. Talbot, Warden. The installation takes place Jan. 1.

M. F. Lenfest and son Arthur have gone to Arcostook on a running trip.

High school closed Friday.

Miss Beulah Sylvester returned home to Rockville Monday, accompanied by her niece, Alice.

Charles Robertson has bought Alex Fraser's livery stable.

Edward Sellers and Fred Barker spent Saturday in the city.

A daughter was born Dec. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Miss Mertie Lane visited Rockland Saturday.

Miss Marie Bickford is visiting friends in Rockport.

Miss Charlotte Calderwood spent Sunday with friends in Rockland.

Mrs. Seth Mullen returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Medora Mullen, who will spend the winter with her son in New Hampshire.

Ernest Gildren is confined to the house by sickness.

Guilt of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by

Stop carache in two minutes; soothe ache of pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hemorrhoids, one hour; muscleache, two hours; colds, throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

## POMONA IN UNION.

A Cold Ride But a Cheery Session—An Appropriate Poem.

Friday morning, Dec. 2, dawned clear, and with an extremely cold wind blowing from the northwest, yet at an early hour many patrons of the Knox Pomona Grange from all parts of the county were on the road making their way towards Union, where the patrons of Seven Tree Grange were waiting in its cosy home with warm fires and ready to extend to all a cordial greeting.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time by the Worthy Overseer, Warren Gardner, who invited A. P. Starrett to the chair. Mr. Starrett presided until Worthy Master Simmons arrived. Few of the officers were absent and the meeting proved very successful as all of the day sessions have.

During the business session in the morning a lively discussion was taking place when R. S. Simmons arrived. A recess was then declared, after which the 5th degree was conferred upon six candidates. The Patrons were then invited to the banquet hall where a most delicious dinner was served by the sisters of the local Grange. The meeting was called to order again at 1:30. The lecturer presented an excellent program.

After the question for discussion, there were several papers, all of which were very instructive. The Grange choir gave several selections and deserve much praise as it is composed of members from different parts of the county and their only opportunity for practice is during the noon recess of the monthly meeting. The choir is composed of A. P. Starrett, H. H. Payson, Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mrs. Chas. Gardner, Mrs. Martha Kallioch, W. J. Bryant of Union presided at the organ during the day. The next session will be with Penobscot View Grange, Glen Cove, Thursday, Jan. 7.

"Pomona's Chat to the Grangers" was the title of the following poem, written by Mrs. Dora Starrett and read by Mrs. Cora Gardner.

Listen Patrons, one and all,  
You shall hear Pomona's call.  
Come from the west and come from east  
Gather at Pomona's feast.

Come from near and come from far,  
White oak grange and Evening Star;  
And let us hear the Patrons knock  
From Pleasant Valley, the land of rocks.

We expect to hear from our Good Will, Also from the Grange in Martinsville, And we hope there'll be a rally  
From the Grange Medomac Valley.

Beautiful Camden by the sea  
Well must represented be  
You will see the Magnificent  
From Rockport Grange, Pleasant Mount  
On the Worthy Master you can count  
You should we think it very strange  
If there should be some from Acorn Grange

Wessawesag will send us a few,  
Some will come from Hope, tried and true  
And from the Grange which is near,  
Will many come from Pioneer.

May Appleton send us half a score,  
From Warren village as many more,  
Some from the Grange of Highland,  
Some from St. George and some from the Island.

Come gather here and do not shrink  
From the purpose of electing  
Please good patrons, one and all,  
Ever heed Pomona's call.

THE MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen are to have a special meeting next Friday evening, Dec. 11, 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1909. After the business meeting a nice scallop stew will be served in the banquet hall. While the Modern Woodmen of America is very little known in the east, it is the banner fraternal order in the western states. Nov. 1, 1908, the order had a membership of 980,399, with \$1,523,715,000 insurance in force. Many competitors, who boast of reserve funds, have said much about the current cost plan of the Modern Woodmen, seeking to convey the impression that while they had something put aside for a rainy day this society was always running so close to the edge that they had to shudder. Modern Woodmen is too big to bother about these little matters, but just to show that it not only carries a good cash balance of \$3,000,000, an amount made necessary to safely transact the large volume of business the society handles, but to conserve the interests of contingent claims in course of adjustment investigation, or settlement of legal beneficiaries, it has invested in gilt-edged bonds \$1,595,426 additional. With these substantial amounts in hand no member need have any fear lest there should not be money enough to pay his certificate should he leave life's scenes forever.

Member.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by W. H. Kirtledge, Druggist.

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
IN EQUITY

Federal Trust Company  
vs.  
Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway

To the Honorable William P. Whitehouse, Justice of the said Court:

The undersigned, Receivers of the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway, in accordance with decree made the fifth day of November, A. D. 1908, advertised for sale the property and franchises of said Railway in accordance with said decree, and gave notice thereof directed.

They held said sale on Tuesday, the 24th of November, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Rockland, which was the time and place appointed therefor. The following parties qualified as bidders at said sale, viz:

John L. Donahue, Rockland, Maine.  
Charles M. Walker, Rockland, Maine.

The bidding for said sale began at the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, and by a succession of bids increased until the final bid was Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

The property and rights described in said decree were therefore struck off for the sum of \$25,000 to John L. Donahue, who was the highest bidder at said sale, and who, as your Receivers, we represent, made this report of our sale in accordance with said decree, for the Court to approve. A copy of this notice given of said sale was attached to said report and made a part of the same.

S. T. KIMBALL, Receiver.  
J. E. MOORE, Receiver.

STATE OF MAINE  
Supreme Judicial Court, In Equity.

On the foregoing report of the Receivers of the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway, made the 24th day of November, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Rockland, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and that notice thereof be given by publishing an attested copy of said report or an abstract thereof, and of this order thereon in the Kennebec Journal at Augusta, and the Courier, Gazette and Rockland Opinion at Rockland, forty-eight hours at least prior to said return day that all persons interested may appear and show cause why the said report should not be accepted and the sale of said road made by said Receivers as therein stated, should not be confirmed.

WILLIAM P. WHITEHOUSE,  
Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

A true abstract of the said Report and Order of Court thereon

GILFORD B. BUTLER, Clerk.

[SEAL]

HUMAN HAIR GOODS—Puffs and switches are essential to an Up-to-Date Coiffure. I have these ready made, or will manufacture them from your own combings. Special discount on Flats and Fancy Combs. Shampooing, manicuring, facial Massage and Chiropody. Address: EILEEN C. RHOADES, Rockland Hair Store, over Central's Fruit Store, 526 Main Street. 64

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GLENCOVE

At the annual meeting of Penobscot View Grange, Thursday evening, Dec. 3, the officers for the ensuing year were elected: Master, Charles A. Sylvester; overseer, Herbert N. Brazier; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie Bowers; steward, Lincoln S. Henderson; gatekeeper, Nelson J. Hurd; assistant steward, Leslie E. Lamson; chaplain, Mrs. Edna M. Leach; treasurer, Fred E. Leach; secretary, Miss Olive J. Maguire; Ceres, Mrs. Lizzie F. Sylvester; Pomona, Mrs. Clara W. Brazier; Flora, Mrs. Lavinia C. Henderson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Gracia Lamson. Fred E. Leach was chosen delegate to the state Grange which begins its session in Waterville, Dec. 15, in place of the master, H. W. Keep, who is unable to attend.

STONINGTON

Coming events at Stonington opera house in the way of amusements: Every Monday evening, dancing school of 23 couples; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, moving pictures; next Friday evening, Dec. 11, opening basketball game with Rocklands and Stoningtons as contestants; roller skating opened last Thursday and can be enjoyed every Thursday, except when house is otherwise engaged; every Saturday night grand ball with music by Stonington Band, other attractions are card parties, entertainments, etc. The Northeast Harbors and Stoningtons are booked for a basketball game Dec. 18. There will be a mask ball Christmas night with cash prizes. A costume carnival and merchants' ball are also probabilities in the near future. There will certainly be something doing in Stonington this winter.

Our New Store is but Two Doors South of our Old Store

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At our old store will be continued the sale of thousands of articles in Agate Ware, Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Enamel Ware, Dry Goods, etc., at prices lower than ever before quoted in this city. We have got to clean out our stock because we have got to move and our new store is not large enough to hold our immense stock.

Remember the Opening of our New Store is on Wednesday Morning, December 8

New York 5 & 10 Cent Store

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Christmas Suggestions

Now is the time to buy Xmas presents while the stocks are complete and haven't been all picked over.

A useful present is always to be accepted.

Here are a few useful and good things for gifts:

Men's and Ladies' Shoes, all prices. \$2.00 to \$4.00

Children's Shoes, from 50c to \$2.00

Men's, Ladies' and Children's High Cut Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75

Men's Slippers, large assortment, 50c to \$1.50

Ladies' Felt Slippers, from 50c to \$1.25

Ladies' and Children's Moccasins, 85c to \$2.00

The boys will be pleased with a pair of High Cut Shoes.

Black and Tan, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Special Neckwear for Christmas:

Ties in separate Holiday Boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Men's Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, 25c and 50c

All kinds of Gloves and Mittens at prices that are right.

Cluett-Peabody Shirts and Collars.

A full line of Underwear and Hosiery.

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## In Social Circles

Clyde Adams of Vinahaven was in the city last week, the guest of his cousin Mrs. C. E. Moser.

Miss Pauline Patterson of Vinahaven is the guest for a few weeks of her aunt Mrs. Orrin P. Smith at Ingham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse of Camden and Mrs. Nancy Gardner of Belfast were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner Sunday.

Several very attractive programs have been arranged by Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping, director of the Methodist choir, two to be presented at the National Fair in the vestry this week, and the third to be given in the auditorium of the church next Sunday evening, for the purpose of raising money for Christmas music, with such an array of varied talent, extensive patronage and generous contributions should be assured. The programs for the fair are as follows: Wednesday evening—"America," led by Methodist chorus; tenor solo, Osmond Palmer; recitation in costume, Miss Leola Flint; bass solo, J. H. Sprague; soprano solo, Miss Mildred Fildes; baritone solo, Raymond Greene; soprano solo, Miss George Brewer, Thursday evening—Tenor solo, Almon Richardson; mandolin duet, Miss Ruth Joyce, Mrs. Ralph Stone; soprano solo, Miss Ethel Clifton; recitation in costume, Joyce Littlehale; soprano solo, Miss Ruth Flint; violin solo, Harrison Sanborn; recitation, Miss Myrtle Lathrop.

The Rubinstein Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. N. Merland at 54 Masonic street, and gave the following program:

Piano "Francis," Mrs. Dora Bird  
Piano "Waltzing Doll," Ed Baldini  
Vocal duet, "Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night," Stephen Glover  
Mrs. Priscilla A. Kimball, Mrs. Monira C. Phillips  
Soprano solo "Le Bolero de la Bohemienne," M. Durand, Mrs. Eleanor C. Howard  
Piano solo (a) "At Eventide," Wladimir  
(b) "Toccata," Chalmers  
Contralto solo "Madrigal," Mrs. Lella B. French  
Mrs. Lella B. French, Chalmers  
Soprano solo "Morning Song," Victor Hugo  
Mrs. Mary K. Andrews

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Emily C. Hitchcock, 22 White street, on Dec. 15.

Dr. J. A. Richean and John Ackerman left Saturday night for New York where they will sail Saturday for Germany, to be gone some months. The Courier-Gazette extracted, by palatine process, a promise from Dr. Richean that he would write several letters to this paper while abroad.

Miss Laura Fuller was the guest of Mrs. Warren Gardner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hosmer have gone to Dorchester, Mass., where they will be guests several weeks of Mrs. Hosmer's sister.

Miss Mary Waterman and niece, Miss Maria Waterman, have gone to South Thomaston, where they will spend the winter with Miss Waterman's nephew.

Mrs. Augusta C. Mather, who underwent an operation for varicose veins some weeks ago, is regaining her strength slowly, and will soon be able to walk about.

Capt. John Humphrey of Yarmouth was in the city Sunday to attend the Elks' Lodge of Sorority. Capt. Humphrey was the father-in-law of the late Dr. A. R. Smith, the only member of the lodge who died last year.

The Courier-Gazette received a postal card this morning announcing the arrival in Berkeley, Calif., of Myrick H. Nash and family. The card was dated Dec. 4.

County Treasurer D. M. Murphy had a very serious ill-tum Saturday evening and is under the care of a trained nurse. While there have been some favorable symptoms since he was stricken, he is not considered out of danger.

Miss Nettie Simmons has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the winter with her brother Fred, who is foreman of the telephone company in that city.

W. N. Ausland of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mechanic street.

Mrs. Ferdinand Patterson entertained those connected with the store of Vesper A. Leach, at her home in the Rankin block, Monday evening. Following the picnic supper which consisted of many delicacies, the ladies occupied the time until 9 o'clock with sewing work. Eighteen were present, and the occasion proved most enjoyable. Mrs. Patterson and her daughters Rita, Sadie and Helen, proving entertainers whom it would be an impossibility to excel.

E. O. Noyes of Brockton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Brewster street.

The Quaker Whist Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wade. An interesting feature of the evening was the choosing of partners, which was at last decided in a nutshell. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. G. T. Wade and the gentleman's prize went to F. J. Jenkins. The club meets Wednesday with Mrs. O. F. Smith, Ocean Ave. Picnic supper, to which the husbands are invited.

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### THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Has Taught or Preached From Maine to Texas and Westward to Illinois—A Brief Sketch.

Rev. Bertrand P. Judd, the new pastor of Pratt Memorial M. E. church, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening, confirming, in the minds of two large congregations, the fine impression which he made there the previous Sunday while acting in the capacity of a supply.

The formal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Judd has been deferred until after they are fully settled in their new home and the annual fair has been disposed. At present they are stopping at Mrs. Anthony McNamara's on Masonic street, but will settle in the Methodist parsonage, recently vacated by the Sutcliffe, as soon as their household goods can arrive here from Nashua, N. H.

Rev. Bertrand P. Judd was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1865, the son of a farmer. He comes of the best Puritan stock, his ancestors having come to this country about 1640, locating in Cambridge, Mass. and drifting gradually westward to Connecticut, New York and Ohio.

Mr. Judd's religious training began back in childhood with a membership in a little country church. He received his early education in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and his theological training in Boston University, graduating from the latter institution in 1894. He received Boston University honors in the form of being elected an alternate speaker in his class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Prior to entering Boston University he taught high schools in Ohio and Texas and was professor of Greek in McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill.

He was ordained as a Methodist pastor in Manchester, N. H., and has been in the active ministry 14 years. As a member of the New Hampshire conference he held pastorates in Fitzwilliam and Henniker, N. H., and Haverhill, Mass. He was then transferred to the Ohio conference, and preached in Jerome, Clarksburg and Bloomingburg. During the past two years he has been district secretary for Boston and Northern New England of the International Reform Bureau, and his duties in that capacity have taken him into nearly every city and large town in northern New England. His branch of the work has consisted of lecturing on moral reform and raising funds for the support of the organization.

Mr. Judd is a specialist of promoting moral reform legislation. Along international lines the Bureau has done some splendid work in the suppression of the opium evil and the sale of liquor among native races. During the past summer Mr. Judd acted as assistant superintendent and lectured through Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Mr. Judd is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and during his pastorate here will probably receive some of the Masonic degrees—at least he has a leaning in that direction, and the local Masons are on the sharp lookout for desirable recruits.

The wife of the new minister, who is destined to have an important share in the affairs of the church was formerly Anna L. Rockwood. She was bred in the Granite State and graduated from the New Hampshire State Normal School in Plymouth.

Another important member of the family is daughter Arthur Judd, now in his 8th year.

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As the Sale will positively close SATURDAY, December 12

Although we had a great rush of business last week our stock is still large and there are hundreds of Bargains to select from. We are offering the Best Bargains ever offered in this city --if you don't believe it visit our store and see for yourself.

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The Old Price and the Slaughter Price is plainly marked on a Manila Tag

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90 Men's Suits in heavy weights, single and double breasted, sizes 34 to 42, reg. price \$10.00, 11.00, 12.00. Sale price \$5.62  
1 lot, 35 Suits, reg. price \$7.50 to 9.00. Sale price 3.73  
1 lot, 75 Suits, prices from \$12.00 to 15.00. Sale price 6.92  
35 Men's Suits, mixtures and fancy worsteds, new Fall goods, regular \$10.00 and 12.00 Suits, for 8.38  
1 lot, 50 Suits, in fancy worsteds, prices \$14.00 and 15.00. Sale price 10.49

1 lot, 40 Suits, the very newest and latest patterns and styles for young and middle aged men, regular prices \$16.00 and 17.00. Sale price 12.50  
1 lot, 35 Suits, the very latest stripes, in coffee browns and dark greens, prices \$18.00 to 20.00. Price now 14.50  
Men's Black Thibet and Worsted Suits, reg. price \$8.50, for 5.62  
Men's Black Thibet and Worsted Suits, reg. price \$10, for 6.98  
Men's Bk. Thibet and Worsted Suits, reg. price \$14 and \$15, 10.49

1 lot very best Suits in Black Unfinished Worsteds, sold for \$16.50 and 18.00. Price now 12.98  
Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$12 line, for 8.69  
1 lot of \$14.00 and 15.00 Suits for 10.49  
Lot very best Heavy worsteds, also blue, \$16.50 and \$18, for 12.98

### VERY LARGE LINE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS

THIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES  
1 lot, regular price \$7.50. Sale price 4.62  
1 large lot of \$10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 Coats, to sell for 8.38  
1 lot of the very newest, Grays and Stripes, reg. prices \$14.00 and 15.00, for 10.98  
1 large lot very best Broadcloths, guaranteed fast black and the very best makes, reg. price, \$16.50, for 12.00  
1 lot of 15 Spring and Fall Overcoats, reg. price \$10.00 and 12.00. To close out as low as 5.98

### MEN'S RAIN COATS

Lot of Dark Gray Coats, suitable for all seasons of the year, great value for \$10. Sale price 6.50  
Lot newest Striped Coats, reg. price \$12. Sale price 7.98  
Lot very best value at \$16.50. Sale price to close at 7.50

### MEN'S ULSTERS AND REEFERS

Lot of Men's Ulsters in dark gray, great value at \$8.50, Reduced to 5.62  
Lot of heavy weight Irish Frieze, the very best value at \$12, Reduced to 8.50  
Lot Men's Reefers, reg. \$4.00 grade. To close at 2.50

Boys' Sweaters from 35c to 75c  
Men's Winter Lined Gloves 17c to \$1.19  
Boys' Winter Caps 17c to 35c  
Men's Vests 35c  
Youths' Suits \$2.00 to 8.98

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats 69c to \$1.75  
Umbrellas 37c to \$2.62  
Men's Sweaters 35c, 75c, \$1.19, 1.50, 2.38, 2.75, 3.12, 3.50  
Men's Winter Caps 30c to \$1.12

Men's Underwear, all sizes, 35c, 75c, \$1.10  
Men's Hose 9c, 17c, 19c  
Men's Working and Negligee Shirts 33c, 38c, 63c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.50  
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### AN INDIAN TRIO.

Chief Split Sky, Mrs. Deer and Little George are Now the Observed of Observers.

The presence of the three Indians in the windows of F. H. Call's drug store draws a crowd of sightseers all day long. The venerable Chief Split Sky, and the young Indian woman, Mrs. Deer, mind the stores of the curious not at all, but little George Deer, now in his third year, manifests a lively interest in what is going on beyond the big panes.

It is a very interesting trio. Chief Split Sky, with a kindly gleam ever present in his eyes, told The Courier-Gazette reporter that he (the Indian) is 74 years of age and that his home is in Oshawaken, Ont., where his people, the Cayugas—of the Six Nations—have a large reservation. The tribe has a total population of about 400, mostly resident in Canada and New York. In Canada, they have some 12 schools, which the Indians maintain at their own expense and which have recently reached quite a high standard. There are 74 chiefs where Split Sky resides, but it is doubtful if any of them can carry off the job with as much dignity as he.

The reporter endeavored to learn if Chief Split Sky had ever participated in any fierce battles or mayhap scalped a bunch of innocent whites, but Split Sky raised his hands in a most deprecating fashion and protested that he belonged to a tribe which respected its treaty with the most sacred respect. He has been a life of peace, and the fierce war dances which he has executed during his 35 years' connection with the Kickapoo Company is an emulation of what he has seen and not what he has personally performed.

With the Kickapoo Company Chief Split Sky has traveled westward to the Father of Waters making Indian relics and performing Indian dances in many states. His stay in Rockland will not last more than a week.

Mrs. Deer comes from a small town near Montreal, speaks the purest English and has a manner which is that of a lady of culture. Her husband was one of the victims of the collapse of the new bridge at Quebec a year or two ago.

Little George Deer, too old now to be termed a papoose is about as cute a kid as you often see. Although an utter stranger to Chief Split Sky until a few days ago, he already considers the latter the biggest chief of them all and would raise his chubby fists in defense of him at any time.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	12,965.88
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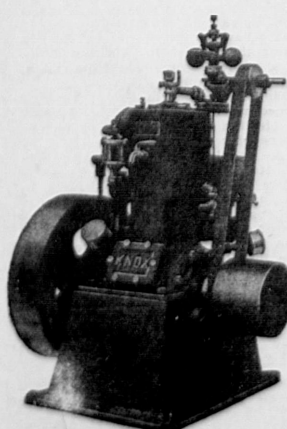
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# RAYMOND PIERCE'S LETTER

Tells About the New Washington Street Tunnel and the Prospective Opera House.

Monday, Nov. 30, 1908, will be long remembered in the annals of Boston as the day when two notable events transpired; the opening to traffic of the new Washington street tunnel for elevated trains and the laying of the corner stone of the new Boston opera house.

The Washington street tunnel is 6,110 feet in length, or 1.2 miles. It has been in course of construction since Oct. 5, 1904, the time from turning the first sod to opening for traffic being four years, one month and 24 days.

The total cost of the construction of the tunnel, including administration, engineering, interest and all other expenditures, except for real estate and easements permanently taken, will be about \$5,500,000. The cost of real estate and easements will easily reach \$2,000,000 but against this will be credited the sale of such real estate as had to be taken by the transit commission for the purpose and which not being used by them will be sold as soon as possible.

Of the 6,110 feet in the tunnel, 1,275 is wholly or partly under buildings. From Kneeland street on the south to Adams square on the north there are on both sides of Washington street about 6,072 feet of building frontage, of which 2,740 feet or 45 per cent have required underpinning.

One striking feature of this tunnel is the fact that in lower Washington street, the street is so narrow that the northbound trains run underneath the southbound trains up to a point about at Franklin street. The southbound stations and track are directly beneath the northbound stations and tracks for this distance.

At State and Court streets the tunnel passes under the East Boston tunnel and at Adams square under the tracks and station of the so-called Tremont street subway. At State street there is connection with the Devonshire street station of the East Boston tunnel. Sometime within the next year it will be possible to connect with the Tremont street subway at the Union-Friend streets station of the tunnel.

The greatest depth of the bottom of the structure below the surface is at the Ames Building and the Old South Church, 48 feet and the depth of the bottom of the structure is 28 1/2 feet below the foundations of the Ames Building, the tallest building in Boston. The inside width of the tunnel is nowhere less than 25 feet and height above top of rail not less than 14 1/2 feet.

The stations remind one very strikingly of those in the New York tunnel. They are not as elaborately decorated as it has been found that the lapse of time has a tendency to deteriorate the beauty of the decorative scheme which has been so extensively carried out there. Each of the Boston stations, however, is finished in a different tint so that as one becomes accustomed to them, the tint of the station identifies it if the name does not happen to be within the range of vision.

Each platform is 350 feet in length and will accommodate an eight-car train of the size which has been in use on the elevated tracks. Each platform has at least two entrances and two exits, the combined width of which is not less than 30 feet. Passageways, not crossing the tracks at grade, have

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been provided connecting each platform for cars going north with the corresponding platform for cars going south.

At State street there are two moving stairways, or escalators, to facilitate entrance and exit. There are also partitions or abutments of wood. With the exception of the hand rails on the staircases and certain portions of the escalators, no part of the structure is inflammable. Some of the cars now in use are wholly built of steel and it is the intention that all shall be eventually.

The stations are eight in number as follows: Southbound—Friend, from Hyamarket square to north side of Hanover street; Milk, from south of Milk street to Water street; Winter, from Winter street to Temple place; and Boylston, from Boylston street to Lagrange street; northbound—Essex, from Essex street to Hayward place; Summer, from Summer street to Franklin; State, from south of State street to north of Adams square; Union, from north of Hanover street to Haymarket square.

It will be noted that only the Union and Friend stations are opposite each other, the other being what is termed "staggered," the north end of each platform for southbound cars being south of the south end of the corresponding platform for northbound cars.

With the opening of the tunnel, the old subway returns to its former mission, that of providing exclusively for surface cars. What has been known as the Pleasant street station of the elevated at the southern entrance to the subway is to be demolished and the stretch of elevated track from the junction of Castle and Washington streets to the Pleasant street station passes out of commission.

Within a few days, the old subway will resume its former appearance and surface cars will enter it from Tremont and Shawmut avenue and run through to the North station where they will find a loop and return to their destinations through the length of the old subway.

Right here comes the rub. Passengers in Tremont street since the advent of elevated cars to the Tremont street subway have been accustomed to descend into the subway at either Park or Boylston streets and ride around to the South station via Pleasant street in a very few minutes without change. This is no longer possible.

The company has instituted a shuttle train which it keeps running constantly at five minute headway in rush hours and ten minute headway during the rest of the day between the North Station and Beach street so that now if one desires to go from Tremont street to the South Station and does not wish to make use of the surface cars, he must either go down into the subway and take a car for the North Station, get a transfer and climb the stairs to the elevated structure to board the shuttle train, or walk through to one of the tunnel stations in Washington street, go to the North Station and transfer to a shuttle train for the South station, either way consuming a great deal more time than formerly by way of Pleasant street. Or there is a third way. One can take the

tunnel to State street station, pay a one cent toll, go into the East Boston tunnel and ride to Atlantic avenue, take the elevator to the elevated level and there board the train for the South Station.

The new tunnel is a great thing for those who ride directly north and south through the heart of the city to the suburbs beyond Dudley street and Sullivan square or to the North Station but to those of us who use the South Station, the new conditions are far inferior to those which we have been enjoying for the past seven years.

Of course within a few years when there is a tunnel under Beacon Hill ending at Park street as now planned, it will be a logical thing to continue it down Winter and Summer street to the South Station thus connecting with the new Washington street tunnel and at the same time giving a cross-town connection which is much needed now.

At three o'clock today, the corner stone of the new Boston opera house which is to rise on the corner of Huntington avenue and Opera place was laid by Eben D. Jordan before leading representatives of the operatic, theatrical, social, professional and financial life of Boston and New York.

Laid in the corner stone is a bronze box containing a great deal of present day musical life. There are phonographic records of the voices of Lillian Nordica, Emma Eames, Geraldine Farrar, Louise Homer and Alice Neilson and David Bispham and Enrico Caruso. Also copies of music written by American composers; programs of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and all the other leading musical organizations of the city; the year books of the Harvard Musical Association and New England Conservatory of Music; the prospectus of the Opera and its Opera school; a list of the officers, box and stockholders of the opera and the newspapers of the day.

Opera place is near the American

League baseball grounds and when this building is completed it will make a notable addition to the string of beautiful structures on Huntington avenue which begin with Horticultural Hall, although the Christian Science Church is so clearly in view from the avenue as to be counted among them, and end with the Harvard Medical School buildings and include Symphony Hall, the New England Conservatory of Music and the new Museum of Fine Arts. Huntington avenue is destined to be one of our handsomest thoroughfares within the next decade.

For many years the Metropolitan Opera company has been coming to Boston intermittently as patronage warranted for a brief season each spring, occupying whatever theatre or hall was best suited for its productions. A year ago last spring there

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came to the Park Theatre in May the San Carlo Opera company, including Alice Neilson and the tenor Constantino, who is this year with the Metropolitan forces in New York. It was by the merest chance that this company played in Boston. It had finished a long tour and was about to sail for the other side. Less than two weeks intervened before a large part of the company was booked to sail for Italy. The director of the company thought to fill the intervening time by a few performances in Boston and the Park Theatre which happened to be vacant was secured for the purpose.

Though far too small for adequate staging of opera and lacking in scenic accessories, the inferiority of the Park Theatre as a vehicle did not prevent the people of Boston from enjoying in large numbers the different operas which the company presented. Mr. Constantino and Miss Neilson led a company far better than the average encountered on tour and an object lesson was given to Bostonians of how much pleasure could be derived from opera well sung by a capable company of average singers.

This led music lovers to broach the question of how much it would mean to Boston to have a home for opera within its confines and to have such a company as the San Carlo permanently located here. For a long time the musical critics have harped on the desirability of some rich man endowing a Boston opera house and Major Higginson founded and supported the Symphony orchestra but now it is admitted that Eben D. Jordan who is the moving spirit in the present undertaking has had it under consideration for several years.

About a year ago Mr. Jordan's name was authoritatively connected with the plan and in March the prospectus was issued. The incorporators of the company asked for 46 subscribers to boxes for three years and for a general subscription from the public sufficient to provide the house with working capital until revenues from performances should begin to come from it. The boxholders were secured and the subscribers to the fund now number over 700 and subscriptions are still coming in.

The Boston opera has made an alliance with the Metropolitan opera company of New York under which it will have the right to perform new operas as they are added to the repertoire of the older house and the opportunity to avail itself of the services of some of the noted singers for occasional appearances.

A director, stage director, conductor and chorus master have already been chosen. The director will go abroad shortly to gather his company and secure operas for them and it is expected that the first performance will be given on the stage of the new opera house next winter.

The house will seat 2700 outside of the boxes and it is announced that every occupant of a seat will have a clear and unobstructed view of the stage. It will be constructed of red brick and terra cotta.

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